BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE, SUPREME COURT CASE NO. SC00-2491 HOWARD C. BERMAN, JQC NO.: 00-211,

ORDER CONCERNING CHARACTER AFFIDAVITS BY JUDGES

The Hearing Panel has before it a motion to clarify whether a judge may provide a character affidavit concerning the respondent herein. Counsel for Judge Berman may serve a subpoena by mail on a sitting judge and that judge may respond to the subpoena in the form of an affidavit concerning the character of Judge Berman. A copy of this order authorizing this procedure shall be furnished to the judge from whom an affidavit is sought.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2001.

FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

By: s/s JAMES R. JORGENSON

JUDGE JAMES R. JORGENSON,

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